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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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Dear Sunil,

As you are aware, the National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti is in the process of launching "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain – 2022" campaign on 29th March 2022. Ministry of Panchayati Raj have been actively involved in both the previous campaigns i.e. JSA 2019 & JSA:CTR 2021 and contributed significantly for successful implementation of the campaign. Hon'ble President of India has granted his kind consent for launching the campaign on 29th March 2022 coinciding with the National Water Awards of the Ministry of Jal Shakti. During the launch programme, District Magistrates/District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners of all districts and Sarpanchs of all Gram Panchayats will be connected to the event through video conferencing.

2. It is requested that Panchyati Raj Department of the State Governments may be approached to ask Sarpanchs to participate in the launch of the campaign by Hon'ble President of India. After the address by Hon'ble President, gram sabhas may be held in the Gram Panchayats in which the participants should take a "Jal Shapath" and discuss issues related to water conservation. The text of "Jal Shapath" is attached.

3. Sarpanchs may be requested to complete all rain water harvesting and water conservation works before the onset of monsoon, including roof top rainwater harvesting structures in government and panchayat owned buildings like schools, PHCs, anganwadi centers, public offices, police stations etc. They may also prepare nurseries to take up tree plantations during monsoon period. Moreover, I would also like to request to urge the Gram Panchayats to take up works related to RWH and water conservation at a much bigger scale and use maximum amount of funds from MGNREGS, 15th Finance Commission and locally mobilized funds on water related works.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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NATIONAL WATER MISSION WATER PLEDGE

I take an Oath to conserve water
and to use water wisely.

I pledge to consume water judiciously
and not waste even a drop of water.

I will conserve every drop of water
and will take part in 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain'
campaign whole heartedly.

I will treat water as a very precious resource.

I pledge to motivate my family, friends, and neighbours
to use water wisely, efficiently and not to waste it.

It is our planet and only we can save it
and thus save our future.

**We together will make
"Jal Andolan - Jan Andolan"**



राष्ट्रीय जल मिशन जल शपथ



मैं पानी बचाने और उसके विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग की शपथ लेता हूँ/लेती हूँ।

मैं यह भी शपथ लेता हूँ/लेती हूँ कि मैं जल का समुचित उपयोग करूँगा/करूँगी।

तथा पानी की हर एक बूंद का संचयन करूँगा/करूँगी और 'कैच द रेन' अभियान को बढ़ावा देने में पूरा सहयोग दूँगा / दूँगी।

मैं पानी को एक अनमोल संपदा मानूँगा/मानूँगी
और ऐसा मानते हुए ही इसका उपयोग करूँगा/करूँगी।

मैं शपथ लेता हूँ/लेती हूँ कि
मैं अपने परिवारजनों, मित्रों और पड़ोसियों को भी इसके विवेकपूर्ण
उपयोग और उसे व्यर्थ नहीं करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा/करूँगी।

यह ग्रह हमारा है और हम ही इसे बचा सकते हैं
और अपना भविष्य सुरक्षित कर सकते हैं।